

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1646
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HORWITZ et al.)	Examiner: Li, Ruixiang
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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned)	
)	<u>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u>
Filed: February 10, 2004)	
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Atty. File No.: 2848-39-1)	
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REGULATED GENE EXPRESSION)	
AND METHODS RELATED)	
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified application on the merits, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Replacement pages reflecting amendments to the specification and a Sequence Listing are attached to this paper following page 10.